



Word Prediction: Leveling the Playing Field for Struggling Writers

Improve Writing Skills
Build Independent Writers
Boost Writing Confidence



For Teachers:

Create independent writers and boost your students' writing confidence by using this smart technology tool!

Use Co:Writer to:

- Differentiate instruction and customize the learning environment
- Use a "universal design for learning approach"
- Increase writing skills and performance on standardized tests
- Provide more time for instruction and less time on individual spelling and grammar issues
- Offer ready-made, customized dictionaries to fit your lesson plans and required curriculum

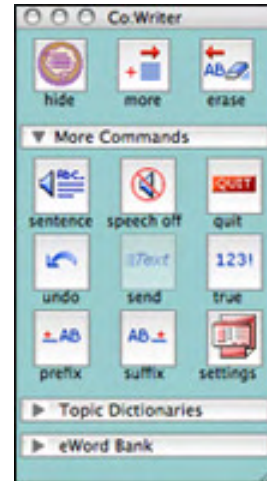
Remember: Co:Writer uses three dictionaries together to give your students the support they need. Enrich their writing experiences with theme-based writing assignments using Topic Dictionaries to support genres across the curriculum (Ancient Egypt, Hamlet, Compare and Contrast).

For Students:

Co:Writer is an excellent classroom writing tool for any student who struggles in reading and writing.

Your students will:

- Accurately transform their creative ideas into written expression
- Produce quality sentences with less repetition
- Improve correct subject-verb agreement, proper spelling, capitalization, appropriate pronoun and article use
- Use customary word usage, correct word forms and word endings, popular phrases and proper noun usage like names and places
- Expand core vocabulary for more fluent writing

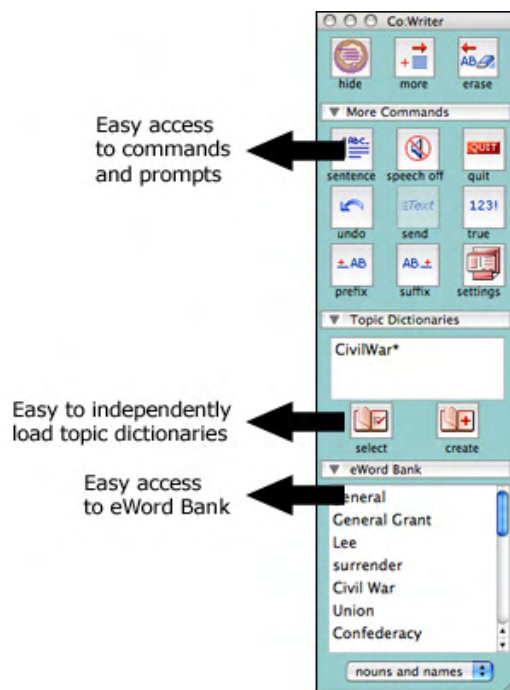


Student Sign In

Increase students' independence to create their own sign in.



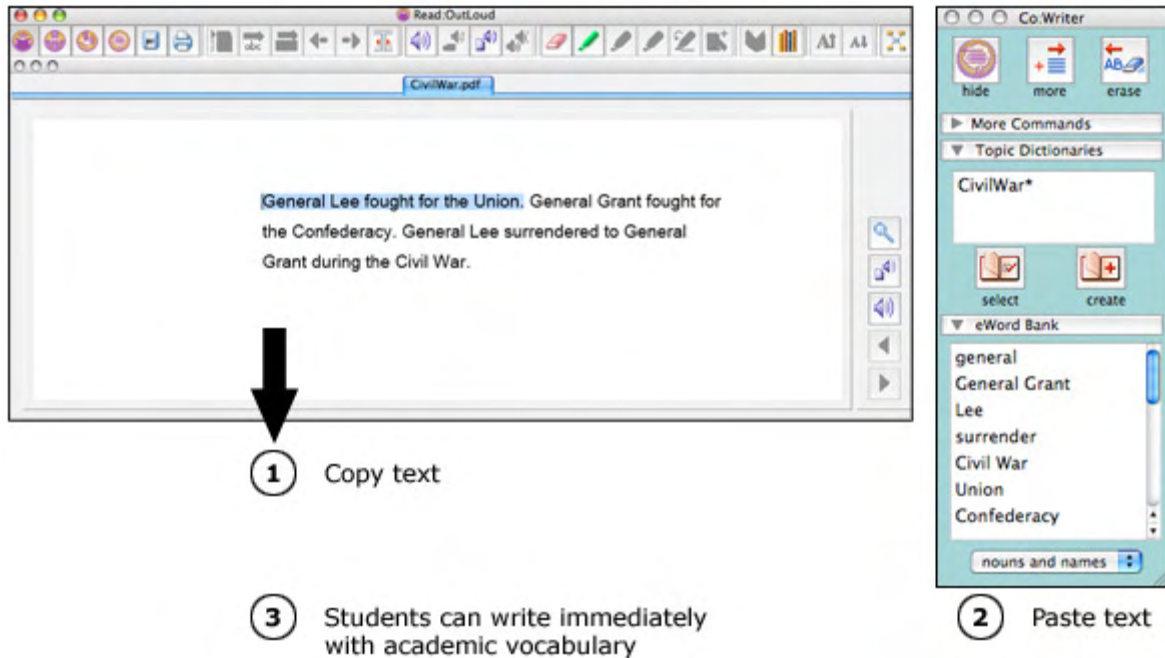
Customized Tool Palette



Co:Writer's palette now includes frequently-used commands, a display of active Topic Dictionaries and the eWord Bank of high-frequency topic words to help your students stay focused. Preferences and customization tools are now arranged in an easy-to-explore dialog box. If speech is active, Co:Writer speaks labels and descriptions for each function.

Create a Topic Tool

Help your students write and use the words they are reading.



The diagram illustrates the process of creating a Topic Tool in Co:Writer. It features a screenshot of a document titled "CivilWar.pdf" with the text: "General Lee fought for the Union. General Grant fought for the Confederacy. General Lee surrendered to General Grant during the Civil War." A large black arrow points from this text to a list of words in the "eWord Bank" on the right. The words are: general, General Grant, Lee, surrender, Civil War, Union, and Confederacy. Below the screenshot, three numbered steps are listed: 1. Copy text, 2. Paste text, and 3. Students can write immediately with academic vocabulary.

Co:Writer Topic Dictionaries

Each month you can find the latest Topic Dictionary submissions under the "Newest Topics" category on our website.

Available in a wide variety of subjects including:

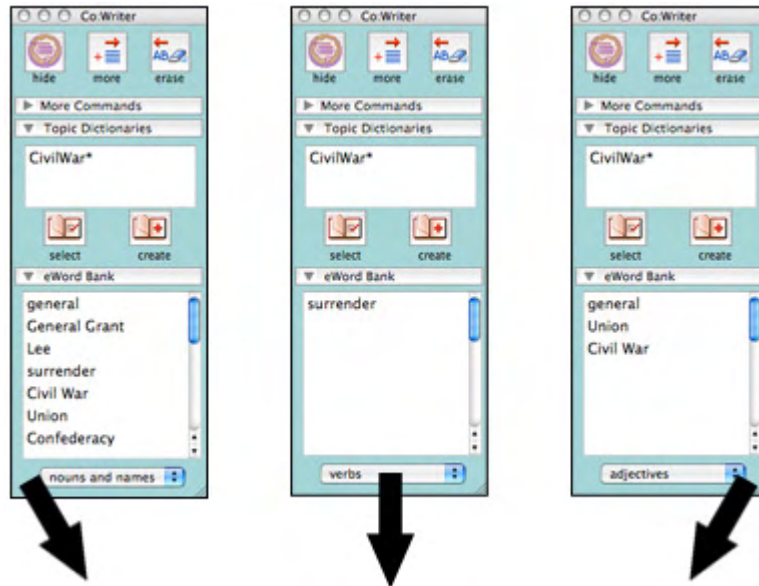
- Newest Topics
- Famous People
- Geography & Travel
- History
- Holidays
- Just for Fun
- Literature
- Math
- Music & Art
- Science & Nature
- Sports
- Types of Writing
- Start-to-Finish

Topic Dictionaries are located at: http://www.donjohnston.com/downloads/topic_dictionaries



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eWord Bank



Students easily select throughout the writing process.

Co:Writer is a powerful word-prediction program created for struggling writers to help expand their vocabulary and improve written expression. With Co:Writer students are able to produce grammatically-correct and topic-specific sentences within any word processor.

Co:Writer® was produced and is continually updated in collaboration with Paul Schwejda and Judy McDonald, who are true pioneers and have been perfecting word prediction for over 20 years. They began their investigation into word prediction back in the late 70's. In the early 80's they produced "Predict It." but memory on those old Apple II computers caused some limitations. When the Macintosh came to market, Co:Writer® was born. The Macintosh presented the opportunity to develop word prediction with many enhanced features. Since Co:Writer was released in 1992, and technological advances have continued to be made, they have remained singularly devoted to the innovation, refinement and perfection of Co:Writer's prediction and it's ability to support struggling writers.

The secret to Co:Writer's success is Linguistic Word Prediction™. No other program uses this intelligence to accurately predict phonetically spelled words while offering support to produce longer sentences with independence and confidence.